

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegations of corruption and irregularities for allowing and unauthorized constructions against Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Bhimavaram Municipality, West Godavari District Departmental proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Punishment of 3% cut in pension permanently – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT .

G.O.Rt.No. 1412

Dated:13.09.2013;
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 334, MA & UD (Vig.IV) dept., Dt.13.3.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 28 MA & US (Vig.IV) dept., Dt. 5.1.2009
3. From Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), COI, GAD D.O.Letter No.72/COI.JR/2009, Dt. 19.2.2011.
4. Govt. Memo. No.1567/Vig.IV.1.2001, Dated:12.7.2011.
5. From Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Bhimavaram Municipality Dated: 15-10-2011.
6. Govt. Memo. No.1567/Vig.IV(1)/2001, Dt. 13.7.2012.
7. Govt. Lr.No.1567/Vig.IV(1)/2001, Dated: 10-5-2013.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad letter No. 1190/RT/3/2013, dated: 19.6.2013.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Bhimavaram Municipality and others, who have committed certain irregularities for allowing unauthorized constructions while he was working in the Bhimavaram Municipality.

2. Whereas, the Government having not satisfied with the explanations submitted by the Charged Officer and others, and Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Authority to conduct common enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer. In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiring Authority after conducting detailed enquiry into the charges and submitted his report holding that the charges framed against Charged Officer is proved.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer, Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Bhimavaram Municipality as per Rule 21 (4) of APCS (CC&A) 1991. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer, has submitted his explanation and requested for dropping further action.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter after duly obtaining advice of the advisory authority, have decided to impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension permanently against the Charged Officer, Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Bhimavaram Municipality. In the reference 6th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer to show cause as to why the proposed punishment i.e., penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently shall not imposed against him for the charges held proved. The Charged Officer requested to reconsidered the provisional decision and to drop further action.

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5. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been requested their concurrence on the penalty proposed by the Government. In response, the Secretary, APPSC opined that the proposed punishment is too less and advised that 25% cut in pension be imposed permanently against the charged officer, vide reference 8th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose punishment of 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) Bhimavaram Municipality in terms of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.S.K.JOSHI

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.)

Bhimavaram Municipality

through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Prl. Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER